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Dear Harold:

Just a note to let you know I am settling into my "new" (74 years old) house and have been teaching mostly sixth grade for five weeks at a Catholic School on a long-term sub assignment that will be over in two weeks, then I have to find something else to tide me over the holidays to supplement my retirement income.

Also, I thought I would write to Hood College offering my letters from you that I had asked your permission to donate as a part of your papers. They gratefully accepted the gift, and now I will organize and prepare them. Every one of the dozens and dozens of letters you sent, complete with clippings and other inserts will be sent. I saved all of them. As much as I would like to keep them as a personal thing, there are many more people that can benefit from them, and help put your work in perspective by having them housed at Hood. And I know they will last and be taken care of. I hope to have those off to them before Christmas. I have a fairly substantial box of letters, including one or two from Lil as well. I appreciate your permission in being able to add to your generous donation.

I hope this finds you holding your own, being able to be home, and getting around as much as you can. Tom and I were wondering if Lil has been able to be at home, and were praying for that to be able to happen.

We really enjoyed our last visit, as we always do. It was nice to enjoy each others' company and to see you get out and enjoy yourselves. We are looking forward to another visit this spring.

The weather has turned colder and a little drizzly after a few days at 75 degrees. Fall is now here. The leaves are turning and it is particularly beautiful in southeastern Ohio, where my college alma mater is, and where I have season's tickets (Ohio University).

I know I told you earlier that Tom and I are presenting again for the sixth year after a year off at the NCSS convention, this one on German federalism, compared to the U. S., a takeoff from the presentation we made two years ago in Cincinnati. This one is in Orlando, and may be our last one. We really enjoy sharing these lessons and ideas and philosophy with other teachers and try to emphasize materials that they can use right away the next day in class.

Take care and best wishes to both of you.

Sincerely,

Dave